Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 at 03:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Tuesday. High for mostly dry weather for the rest of the week, although low for extent of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: Bright spells with occasional showers, wintry on the highest tops

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sleet showers	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	30%	60%	40%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Weather: A mainly dry morning with some sunny periods, although soon cloudy over the Monadhliath with patchy rain. Becoming cloudy more widely in the afternoon with scattered showers breaking out, these wintry on the higher tops and occasionally heavy. Turning mainly dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Cloud down to 800 metres in rain and heavier showers in the afternoon, this most likely across the west of the region. Otherwise cloud mainly at higher Munro level or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	24/32 SW	13/16 W	5/8 W	9/12 S	8/11 S	10/14 SE	11/14 SE
900	25/30 SW	11/14 SW	6/9 W	6/9 SW	6/8 E	6/8 SE	7/10 SE
600	15/20 SW	9/12 SW	6/9 W	7/10 S	5/7 S	5/6 SE	4/6 E
300	6/16 SW	7/13 SW	4/8 W	6/10 N	5/9 NE	2/4 E	2/4 SW
Glen	5/19 SW	5/12 SW	5/8 S	5/9 N	4/7 N	2/4 W	2/4 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-11	-1/-6	1/-2	1/-3	1/-2	-1/-6	-2/-7
900	1/-6	2/-2	4/2	5/3	4/2	3/0	3/-0
600	3/-1	5/2	7/5	8/6	6/5	4/3	4/2
300	5/3	8/6	10/10	10/9	8/7	6/5	4/3
Glen	4/2	9/7	12/11	11/11	9/8	7/6	4/3
Freezing Level*	900m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold air still present at higher elevations

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry with sunny periods and variable cloud cover. Becoming quite warm by afternoon at lower elevations towards the northwest of the region.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud developing above 900 metres but many summits cloud free

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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